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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

LAURA LEIGH,

Plaintiff,

**Case No. 3:11-cv-0608-LRH-RAM**

vs.

KEN SALAZAR, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
THE INTERIOR, BOB ABBEY, in his official  
capacity as Director of the BUREAU OF  
LAND MANAGEMENT; AMY LUEDERS in  
her official capacity as Nevada State Acting  
Director of the BUREAU OF LAND  
MANAGEMENT,

Defendants.

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF RELATED CASE (Doc. 5)**

Plaintiff's response to federal defendants' Notice of Related Case follows:

1. Plaintiff has no objection to *any* district judge, among those sitting in the north, to hear this emergency TRO. Both the Hon. Larry Hicks and the Hon. Howard McKibben have handled these cases. Admittedly, Judge McKibben has current working knowledge of the Triple B Complex roundup where he ruled on requested injunctive relief just last month, in that case (3:11-cv-459).

2. So the court is aware, the undersigned identified 3:11-cv-459 in Plaintiff's initial filing of this case with the Civil Cover Sheet. (See Doc. No. 1-1). The case 3:11-cv-459 is also referenced in Ms. Leigh's emergency TRO motion. (TRO, Doc. No. 3, p.2, fn.1).

3. Finally, although Plaintiff has no objection to the government defendants' notice

1 of related case, to be clear, neither the undersigned nor Plaintiff Ms. Leigh, had any  
2 involvement whatsoever, in 3:11-cv-459.

3 Plaintiff will make herself available for hearing on the emergency TRO anytime at  
4 the court's convenience.

5 Respectfully, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2011

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11 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

12 [Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b) & Local Rules for Electronic Filing]

13 I certify that on the date indicated below, I filed the foregoing document(s) with  
the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which would provide notification and a  
14 copy of same to counsel of record, including the following counsel:

15 Erik Petersen, Esq. erik.petersen@usdoj.gov

16 Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of

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G.M. Cowan